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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing preliminary amendments

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

The following is a marked-up version of the amended specification paragraph indicated in the amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicant has used the convention underline to indicate added text and [square brackets] to indicate deleted text.

[0064] Further modifications may be made in the design, arrangement and combination of the elements without departing from the scope of the invention as expressed in the appended claims. For example a top member including one or more of the features discussed above such as the spout, reclamation structure, paint brush support, cap support, and others may be integrally formed with the body member or may be fastened to the container as a separate component. Additionally, the container may include transparent areas to allow the user to see the contents of the container. Further the cap attachment may include a transparent area to indicate whether the cap is securely attached to the container to prevent paint from accidentally being spilled. Although the container has been referred to as a paint container other liquids [including] are also contemplated as being used within the container. [The term paint is meant to] While some of the features have a unique application to the storage and application of paint, other features may be used for other liquids as well. Additionally, the [a] label that is applied to the container may include a blank white portion to permit the user or [manufacture] manufacturer to dab or paint [an] a sample of the paint in the container to clearly show what color is contained within the container and how it will appear when painted on a white background. These and other modifications may be made in the design, arrangement and combination of the elements without departing from the scope of the invention as expressed in the appended claims.